

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

1899-1900
~~1911~~
(Muzrai)

File No. 17

Sees

Serial Nos. 1-8

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SUBJECT.

*File relating to the mismanagement of the affairs
of the Charities established by the Late Mrs —
Chidambara Iyer in Mysore.*

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

LATER REFERENCES.

*Aug 7. 106 of 1904
489-20*

May F 17-1899

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

NOTE FOR ORDERS

Temple in Chidambaram
Jee's Chattram, Mysore City

The temple above
referred to is a *Muzra*
Jestu enjoying a Ready
money allowance of Rs 5/-
a month, besides the under-
mentioned landed property
endowed by its founder
the late M. E. Chidambaram
Jee, under a will:—

- (1) a garden in Mysore
- (2) a terraced house in Mysore
adjoining the Chattram
- (3) a wet land in Harkoke
village, 7. Narasipur Taluk.

// In November 1899, a petition
was received in this Office
from certain residents of
Mysore, bringing to notice
the neglected condition

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to file The Palace
holder to whom this
Lr was forwarded, reported^x
that beyond the fact that
the founder (Mr. Chidambara Iyer)
was in Palace employ at
the time, there were no reasons
for attaching the temple
to Palace management
and that the Palace had
no suitable agency for
efficiently managing the
same. Under orders^x of
the Councilor (the present
Dewan) the Dy Commr. of
Mysore was requested to
enquire and report why the
income from the landed
properties (noted above) were
not being appropriated
for the benefit of the Trust
in conformity with the terms
of the founder's will.

In the meanwhile, another
Lr was received thro' the
Palace Court which was also
forwarded

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forwarded to the Dy Commr
Mysore for report as
already called for.

In his present commu-
-nication no. 298 of 18th
April 1902, the Dy Commr
reports that the temple
as well as the Chattram
is in good order and that
Mr. Ramasastri, District
Munsiff of Polur, North
Malabar, who is the father
and guardian of the minor
widowed daughter - in-law
Lakshmanamma, the sole
surviving representative
of the late Mr. Chidambaram of
family, has made the best
possible arrangements
for the management of the
landed property as well as
the temple & Chattram and
that he has changed the local

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The Dy Commr. further reports that the allegation that the rents of the landed properties are misappropriated does not appear to be true; and adds that Venkatesiah, the present Agent, states that the annual receipts amount to Rs 578/- & the expenditure to Rs 505-2-8, leaving a pretty good sum available for repairs &c.

The Dy Commr recommends that as Mr Ramasastri is far away and is unable to exercise an effective personal supervision, the management of the temple & Chattram be taken over by Govt. with the consent of the Guardian of the said Lakshmanamma.

Submitted to the Secy.

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Note continued: —

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The Dy Commr. of the Mysore District was requested to ~~obtain~~ furnish information as to whether the guardian was willing to hand over the management of the instⁿ to Gov^t and if so to obtain his written authority in the matter & forward it to this Office.

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~~Mr. V. R. Cowsick and certain other relations of the late Mr. Chidambaram Iyer, pray that as the proprietors of the Charities is an inexperienced young lady, the Gov^t may be pleased to assume their management in public interests~~

~~Submitted~~

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MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No.

The accompanying Petition No. 638
dated 22nd November '99 received at the
Dewan's Office from *certain residents*
of Mysore, bringing to notice
the neglected condition of the
temple in Chidambari's
Chattram at Mysore,

is forwarded, together with its
enclosures, to the *Palace Controller*

Mysore, for early enquiry
and report.

By Order,

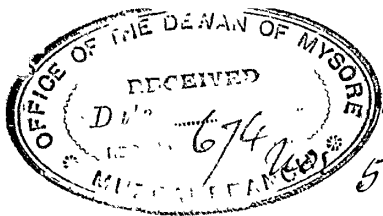
BANGALORE,

23. 12 1899 . }

[Signature]
Muzrai Secretary

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Palace Controller's office.
Troy, N. Y.

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3. *Encl.*

✓ 3rd March 1900

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From

The Palace Controller,
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The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Muzrai Department,
Bangalore.

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 24/6/00

Sir,

In retransmitting the enclosures of your official memo dated 23rd June last, No: 678,

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28.VIII.00

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I have the honor to state that the temple and
the ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{our} ~~our~~ ^{institute} ~~institute~~ ^{Chattram} ~~Chattram~~ founded in Mysore city by the late
an agent
from those Mr. Chitambaram Dyer have been inspected by
in Mysore
as to why me, and certainly require repairs and
they do not
give me the supervision.

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conforming
with the
terms of the
will & take
the necessity
about in the
matter

2. But beyond the fact that the temple
was in Palace employ at the time, there
are no reasons for attaching the temple to
the Palace management. The 2 Institutions
used

30.18.00 seem to be inter-dependent, and their maintenance

has been turned on the same landed property. The Palace has no suitable agency for efficiently managing the same

3 Under these circumstances I am
of opinion that the temple should be trans-
ferred to the Revenue authorities for the useful
being done.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

Palace Controller.

Note by Murray Secretary. C.R.

The temple is one of the Muzrai Institutions under the management of the Palace Controlden and is endowed with a Ready money grant of Rs 5-00 month.

The landed property referred to in the Palace Controller's letter comprises the following, which were assigned under a Will by the founder for the maintenance of the Temple and the Chattram:

1. a garden in Mysore
2. a wet land in Hoskote village, T. Narasipur Taluk.
- + 3. a terraced house in Mysore City adjoining the Chattram.

These are not now under Muzrai management, but are in the possession and enjoyment of the representatives of the deceased E. Chudambasa Iyer.

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Read:- Petn. no. 838 of 22nd Nov.
1899 from K. Puttanna and
certain other residents of
Mysore bringing to notice,
that the temple in Chidambara
Iyer's Chattram in Mysore
city is in a very neglected
condition.

And:- letter no. 53 of 13th March
1900 from the Palace Controller
Mysore reporting on the
above.

No. 470-1 En1

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D/ 26-10-1900

Order thereon.

The temple referred to
in the above is a Murzai
Institution enjoying a
Ready money allowance of
Rs 5 a month. In addition^{ms}
to this cash grant, the Insti-
-tution has, under a Will^{ms}
left by the founder, the

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~~189~~ 1901-

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From

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

Dated 14th May 1901-

Despatched 15th

Received

General No. 1210 & 1211

Muzrai F. No. 17-77

Enclosure No. 1

Govt Pro: No. 470-1, dated
26th October 1900, forwarding
for enquiry and report a
petition from K. Puttanna
and certain other residents
of Mysore, complaining of
the neglected condition of
the Temple and the Chattram
founded by the late Mr.
E. Chidambaram Iyer at Mysore.

In continuation of the
above, has the honor to
forward herewith another
petition received from the
Palace Controller under
cover of his letter No. 51, date
2nd April 1901, and to
request that the submission

Of the report, called for in
the Govt Order cited above,
may be expedited.

By order,

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ls Dy Secretary

Copy is forwarded to the
Palace Contro Ver, Mysore,
with ref. to his letter n^o 51,
dated 2nd April 1901.

By order,



Dy Secretary

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FROM H. Ramamurthy Esq
off Deputy Commissions
Mysore District

To L. Anantasaam Rao Esq
Deputy Secretary to Govt

Dated 1/4 } Mysore Dept
Despatched } April 1902

Received

General No. 298
No.

Enclosure No. one pk of P.P

Refers

Rs
3/4/02

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Please submit a
complete note

Rs
7/4/02

Submitted for
orders with a note

Rs
11/4/02

Sir,

Referring to the Proceedings
of Government No. 470-1
dated the 26th October 1900, ^{Mur 717.97}
regarding the condition of
the temple in Chidambaram
Dey's Chattram, and the
alleged misappropriation
of the rents of the landed pro-
perty endowed by the founder
I have the honor to report that
the temple as well as the Chattram
is in good order, and that
Mr. Ramasastri, District
Munsiff of Paluvor, North
Malabar, who is the father
and guardian of the minor

(widowed) daughter-in-law Lakshmanammal, the sole surviving representative of the late Mr. Chidambaram Sanyal's family has made the best possible arrangements for the management of the landed property, as well as the temple and the bhatram, and has changed his local agent.

The allegation that the rents of the landed property are misappropriated does not appear to be true. The statement made by Venkatesiah the present agent of the said Mr. Ramasastri, shews that the annual receipts amount to Rs. 578, and the expenditure to Rs. 505.2 leaving a pretty good sum available for repairs &c.

As, however, Mr. Ramasastri is so far away, and is therefore unable to exercise an effective personal supervision I beg to suggest, for the better management of the temple and the bhatram, that the management be taken over by Government, with the consent of the guardian of the said Lakshmanammal.

The file of correspondence ending with the Mysore Shikdar Ethika No. 80, dated 14th March 1902, is herewith submitted for ready reference, and return when no longer required.

I have the honor to be:

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

M. R. Narasimha

For Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

No 1471 Encl file D 9/1/03.
Memo: F. 17-99

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To

The Dy Commr
Mysore District

Dated 6th January 1903.

His Letter no 298
dated 1st April 1902
reporting on the condition
of the Temple and the
Chattram founded by
the late Mr Chidambaram
Iyer at Mysore.

In the letter the Dy
Commr reports that the
Temple and the Chattram
are in good order and
that Mr Ramasastri
D. Munsiff of Palnour,
who is the father and
guardian of the sole
— surviving

representative of the
late Mr. Chidambaram's
family, has made the
best possible arrangements
for the management of
the landed property, as
well as the Chattram & the temple,
through his local Agent.
He further reports that
the allegation contained
in the petition that the rents &c
of the landed property are
misappropriated, does not
appear to be true - The Dy
Commr, however, suggests
that, for the better manage-
-ment of the Chattram and
the temple, their management
be taken over by Government,
with the consent of the
Guardian of the Representative - With reference to his
request to be informed suggestion
whether the said Guardian
is

is willing to hand over
 the management to Girth
 and if so, his written
 authority may be obtained
 and forwarded to his
 Office. In the absence
 of any misappropriation
 of the income of the
 land endowments of
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 -gement thereof ^{from deficit}, it is
 inexpedient to take over
 the management, ~~as per~~
 unless it is voluntarily
 given over by the present
 manager, who is reported
 to have made the best-
 possible arrangements to
 maintain them in an
 efficient condition.

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Copy forwarded to the
Police Controller, Mysore
in continuation of Govt
No 470-1 dated 26th
Aug 17-97
October 1900 and Oms no
1211 dated 14th Aug 1901

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